

The Pocahontas Times.

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RAISING LANDS FOR PROFIT.

At the Farmers' Institute last week the above subject was called up and a very interesting discussion ensued in which several intelligent observers gave their views as to sheep raising. All agreed that if they raised sheep at all they wished to do so for profit, that is for revenue only.

One speaker advanced the idea that sheep need a wild range to do well. Rough mountain sides which, afforded to other animals, pasture, and rangelands, were what sheep needed, with plenty of shade and sun; while another said they would do as well in a pasture. One said that sheep could not be raised with other stock, and this was disputed by the speaker following. An idea was that some farmers make victims of their sheep by turning them into a brush patch to keep down the brush, and while they killed the brush tolerably well they also were very apt to die in the operation.

In this manner they chewed the rag over sheep for a considerable length of time.

The question is one of importance to Pocahontas farmers, and of great interest to anyone who has ever had anything to do with sheep. The county is especially well adapted to sheep raising, and we have often been told that the mutton raised on our mountains is superior to any taken to the Philadelphia market, and that it has a distinctive class in that market and is known as "Pocahontas mutton." It is said that the sheep of the elevated counties around Pocahontas go on that market as "Pocahontas Mutton." Some sheep fanciers have explained this by the theory that an elevation of 2000 feet and over above the level of the sea is very conducive to the production of well flavored mutton. The constant mountain breezes, the cool nights, the shaded valleys, and the pure water have much to do with giving the flesh the palateness that belongs more especially to deer and other wild animals. A well bred lamb given the habits of a deer would naturally be a more toothsome morsel than a sheep from some swampy, lowland farm, which had the habits of a hog.

A shepherd too is "born, not made," to a great extent. It often happens that two herders have wholly different qualities when it comes to sheep raising. One will have sheep healthy and in good, strong condition; and the other, try as he may, will own sheep that have a tendency to every organic disease in the calendar, and will die, seemingly, out of pure wantonness. It was the theory of one successful sheep herder that the shepherd must love the sheep. He must delight in their company and their smell must be sweet to his nostrils. He must have a personal acquaintance with each of the flock and know them by the face.

To the uninitiated one sheep resembles another pretty much as one pie is like another pie. But the successful sheep farmer knows every sheep and could pick it out of a flock of strange sheep under any circumstances. He goes into a court of law and swears to its identity.

There seems to be a great deal in this natural love for the sheep and the man who raises sheep for the hereditary love he bears sheep generally finds out he is, as a result, raising sheep on a profit.

We once heard of a sheep raiser who rushed into the business without first ascertaining whether or not the first winter 100 out of 100 died, so for apparent reason than that they were tired of the work. The following year they were met with the same fate, while sheep raising the same treatment at the hands of neighbors were strong and well.

There seems to be to herding, and others, "There is more to raising sheep than is dreamed of in your philosophy."

An old woman living near here who shall remain anonymous the story will tell you that she once raised sheep. She was in the money some time in the sheep raising which she brought to nothing, and she could not understand why she came from the rich to the poor.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897.

State of West Virginia, vs.

J. B. Lowe and others.
 The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund 1 A tract of 165 acres of land, situated in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

2 Also a tract of 450 acres, assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

3 Also a tract of 230 acres, assessed in the name of Oramel Barrett, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

4 Also a tract of 500 acres, assessed in the name of Oramel Barrett and J. D. Price, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

5 Also a tract of 250 acres, assessed in the name of John E. Roller, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

6 Also a tract of 500 acres, assessed in the name of John E. Roller, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

All of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas County West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff, by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, J. B. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, J. D. Price, and John E. Roller are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
 L. M. McCLINTIC, J. W. Yeager, p. q.

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State of West Virginia:
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C. R. McDonald, Executor of Mary C. Biss Plaintiff vs. Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such, Administrator of J. W. W. Biss dec'd; Kate E. Cowan (nee Biss) wife of J. W. W. Biss; Mary Florence Adams (nee Biss) wife of Thomas Adams; Margaret S. Long (nee Biss) wife of J. Long; and Warwick O. Biss in their own right, as distributees of Mary C. Biss, deceased, and also as grand children and heirs at law of a certain certain, deceased, and also as distributees of James W. Warwick, deceased, and another heir of said Margaret Underwood, and the said Cowan, and J. Long, whose first names are unknown, and the said Thomas Adams Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have sale of all of the real estate in Pocahontas county, devised by said Mary C. Biss to plaintiff and her heirs, and for that purpose to have a partition of those lands in which she had only an undivided interest, if practicable, or if not practicable, then a sale of the whole and a distribution of the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that said defendants, Kate E. Cowan, Mary Florence Adams, and Thomas Adams, her husband, Margaret S. Long, Warwick O. Biss, and J. Long, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and the first names of Cowan, and J. Long, are not known to the plaintiff, it is ordered that they do appear here in one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

Rebecca C. Armstrong, Guardian, vs. Fanta F. Armstrong and others.

ON PETITION.
 The object of this petition is to obtain a decree directing H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner, in this cause to pay over from a fund in his hands arising out of this suit and belonging to the defendant Fanta F. Armstrong, the sum of \$58.90 and costs, to J. Mc. Kinison, administrator of Jane Ruffin deceased, as the amount of a judgment obtained by said defendant Fanta F. Armstrong.

This day came the petitioner by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that H. S. Rucker has been used to discover in what county the defendants Fanta F. Armstrong, and Flora Armstrong, with their heirs, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
 Andrew Price, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897
 proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

1st Acres of Land
 It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm. Said land is now subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred payments.

H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioner.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery case of W. H. Hall vs. Mary E. Tollman et al, the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897,
 at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND
 Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, and sold as the land of the defendant Mary E. Tollman, it being the land purchased by her of Elias E. Hall as he is entitled by deed dated May 12, 1894, it being a part of lot No. 19 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 22,000 acres.

The timber on the above tract is reserved having been sold.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale in equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioner.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed as my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C. to the several land districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of the county, to said districts when he has tickets returned to the hall were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—Whether or not B. M. Yeager has been charged with any of the balance due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C. to said districts since the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was indebted when and how much of \$1000 was given under section 26 of chapter 24 of the Code of West Virginia, and Adam Arbogast was his surety, being co-operatives.

7—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay for the school fund for the year 1893 was collected from the tax-payers of 1893.

8—Any other matter specially stated, and not stated for himself or retained by any party in interest in the case.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner.

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B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
 Marlinton, W. Va.,
 Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager,
 J. H. Patterson, Cashier, and others.
 Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed as my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

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7—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay for the school fund for the year 1893 was collected from the tax-payers of 1893.

8—Any other matter specially stated, and not stated for himself or retained by any party in interest in the case.

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B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.
 By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery case of B. A. Tarkenton, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McFarren, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897,
 in front of the court house door of said county, to sell to the highest bidder the following real estate situated in Pocahontas county, to-wit:

3900 ACRES OF LAND.
 Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Shires, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reported to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek in such a way that the timber can be easily floated to its market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENS,
 GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
 H. L. GABRIEL,
 J. T. McALLISTER,
 L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery case of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897,
 in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Rock Allegany Mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated the 30th day of April, 1877; and the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Ginn and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1875.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Lumber and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is the undersigned special commissioner of the said Jacob Sheets, deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is particularly improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1897, in the chancery case of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark et al, the undersigned special commissioners of Subdivided Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897,
 at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land, situated in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, and

1600 acres including the 284 acres, with boundary the property of F. H. Hahn, deceased, and inherited in the case of George W. McClinton, et al.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of Subdivided Lands of Pocahontas County.

Commissioner's Sale.

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B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed as my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C. to the several land districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of the county, to said districts when he has tickets returned to the hall were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—Whether or not B. M. Yeager has been charged with any of the balance due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C. to said districts since the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was indebted when and how much of \$1000 was given under section 26 of chapter 24 of the Code of West Virginia, and Adam Arbogast was his surety, being co-operatives.

7—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay for the school fund for the year 1893 was collected from the tax-payers of 1893.

8—Any other matter specially stated, and not stated for himself or retained by any party in interest in the case.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner.

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